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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)Docket No.
DEX-0273

In Re Application Of: Macina et al.

Serial No. 10/001,857	Filing Date November 20, 2001	Examiner Wilder, Cynthia B.	Group Art Unit 1637
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Invention: Compositions and Methods Relating to Lung Specific Genes and Proteins

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One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: April 9, 2004 *Date* until: June 8, 2004 *Date*

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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
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